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Organizers of the new station just recently received the official channel number that will be home of the 3,400 watt Canoe – 96.9 FM., bringing them one step closer to achieving their goals.

The idea of a station was started by David Sovereign who resides on Haliburton Lake. "He talked to friends about the idea and it blossomed

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Local Sisters First In North America To Own Horse Simulators

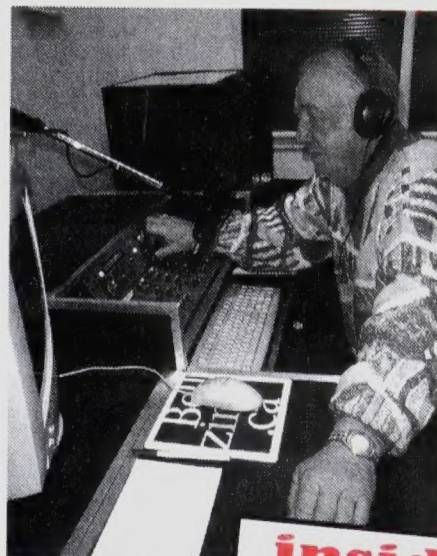


You could search North America inside out but you'd end up in Harcourt before you'd find these!

Tammy Donaldson and her sister Terri Lindsay from South Algonquin Trails in Harcourt have just recently purchased North America's first horse simulators.

"We first thought about how good of an idea something like this would be – then we did some searching and found that they actually did exist, and have for 11 years in England," says Terri.

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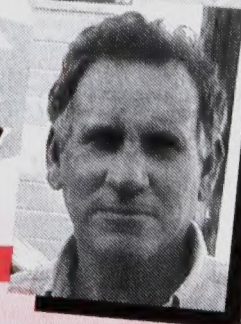
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By 1907, Minden had it's first Women's Institute - it is still an active organization, and you too can be part of it.

The organization was originally started by Adalaide Hoodless of Stoney Creek. She lost her son to food poisoning after he drank some tainted milk. She felt that women in the area required training on food preparation and health issues and formed the women's organization. "She started it for the betterment of women," says long time Minden member, Mary Cox.

"We are about home and country," she explains. "Our objectives are to assist and encourage women to become more knowledgeable and more responsible citizens; to promote good family life skills; to help discover, stimulate and develop leadership and to identify and help needs in the county."

That small group that Adalaide started is now world wide, but it all started here in Ontario. It was Adalaide's belief that in this organization rural women could discuss their problems and work together to improve their standard of homemaking

and citizenship. This movement spread rapidly.

Anyone who is a member of the FWIO are part of the world's largest organization for women who work for the good of all, regardless of race, creed, political beliefs or religion - they are women who are interested, informed and involved.



If you enjoy arts and crafts, short courses, interesting speakers, current events, cultural activities, making new friends, social activities and helping others, then this organization could be for you.

The Minden Women's Institute currently has 17 members and has had as many as 50 or more at a time.

The Minden group meet once a month at the Library Culture Centre in Minden. The FWIO initiated The ROSE health

program for women which provides members and rural women in Ontario with vital health information.

The ROSE health program helps to increase awareness of important health issues, provide resources for the prevention and treatment of disease and health problems and improve the health of women and their families living in rural communities. Many times special health sessions and guest speakers are featured at the Minden Institute meetings.

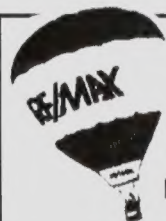
Hand in hand with health issues, the Minden Women's Institute has made a pledge of \$15,000 to our local health foundation towards the hospital funds. To date these ladies have raised \$5,000 of that pledge and continue in their efforts to reach their goal.

Money is raised through catering functions, and the occasional raffle. If you would like a function catered by these ladies, they would be more than happy to help out.

If you would like to become a member, require further information, or would maybe like to have these ladies cater your special function, you can contact Mary Cox at 286-1158.



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EYE ON BUSINESS

The change rooms were once the holding cells at the Minden O.P.P. Station.

Quality Used Clothing Featuring High End Brand Names Await You

When Terry O'Shea realized his professional truck driving career was over due to a neck problem, he decided it was time to try his hand at retail and acting on an idea from a previous customer he encountered while trucking, Terry opened 45th Apparel on Highway 35 in Minden - the site of the old O.P.P. office. "It was the largest building I could find in Minden," says Terry.

And large it is. It is 3,300 sq. feet full of thousands of used clothing items featuring brand names such as Gap, Levis, Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren, Old Navy, Osh Kosh and more.

What is different about his store is that the used items are not donated or locally handed in used items, but actually items that come from the U.S. through a service that supplies Terry with pre-sorted, quality used items.

"This gives me more control over the selection," says Terry. "You won't be seeing your neighbours clothing. We don't accept local donations."

The company he deals with from the U.S. receives used clothing, sorts through and selects the better quality items to resell to people like Terry. The other items that are not selected are sent to third world countries.

And when it comes to selection, 45th Apparel will not leave you disappointed. "There is definitely variety here," says Terry, adding, "It's the type of store you spend time in." It's also the type of store where you will find not only variety in items, but variety in the brand



names of items. "It's not a store where we carry a limited or certain brand name and that's it. We carry all kinds."

Terry receives bales of clothing for men, women and children including everything from coats, to work clothing, dresses, skirts, shirts, pants, jeans, party dresses, play clothes, overalls, hunting clothing, army wear, coats, leather jackets, and so much more.

During his first four months in business, Terry says he went through thousands of pounds of clothing.

One feature that customers enjoy about 45th Apparel is the organized fashion in which all these clothes are presented. All the clothing is

neatly hung in organized sections with different rooms for different items - to help make your browsing easier and selection easier to find. "People like it organized. It gives them time to shift through and find all kinds of treasures," says Terry.

Those treasures range in price from 50 cents and up. "The average is around \$3 to \$9 or so. You can get a pair of Calvin Klein jeans for \$9."

Unique is the best way to describe the spacious change rooms which used to be the old jail cells. "The dressing rooms are nice and roomy - they are about 6 ft. x 8 ft.," explains Terry. The old bars are still there, but you won't be locked in - Terry has converted the rooms into perfect dressing rooms with a twist.

For parents with young children, Terry has converted one of the former offices into a playroom to keep the young ones occupied while you shop.

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Young Eagles Day Coming Soon - Kids Get To Fly In An Airplane For FREE!!

Goal is to introduce flying to one million youths by the year 2005 - Don't Miss This year's opportunity...

Hey kids!! Did you ever want to give flying a try? You can for FREE at the Stanhope Airport on June 1 & 2.

The event, "Young Eagles" was started by the Experimental Aircraft Association in the United States years ago - the goal is to take one million kids flying as an introductory to flying by the year 2005. "We are involved with this effort," says airport advisory treasurer Jim Hopkins.

There is no cost and it is open to youths 7 - 17. Parental permission is required. Flights will take place both the Saturday and Sunday, and youths will be seeing the sights of Haliburton as these planes circle the area providing many with their first ever flight.

Pancake Brunch On May 11 & 12

If you want to check out the airport before this, on May 11 & 12, there is a pancake breakfast - brunch - lunch from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the airport. Everyone is encouraged to come on out and see one of the prettiest airports in Ontario.

The airport, owned and operated by the municipality of Minden Hills is quite an interesting place to visit and is open year round. "We welcome visitors," says Jim.

It's been around for over 20 years and started out as a little grass runway. "We have since had the runway paved," says Jim. And now they are looking at adding yet another

strip that will allow for larger aircraft.

"We are looking at a strip 3,500 - 4,000 feet so that we can accommodate air ambulances and big water bombers." Jim explained that right now with our 2,500 ft. strip, air ambulance planes cannot land.

These are needed in emergency cases where people have to be flown to distant hospitals. We do have a hellipad at both hospitals - the air ambulance planes are larger and would be used for different reasons.

The new air strip is a project that will materialize down the road though. The committee needs to do a feasibility study first, then apply for funding and so on.

They are also hoping to attract commercial business to the Stanhope area. Jim says the airport is surrounded by

Stanhope's only industrial site with one industry so far. "We are hoping to attract more and increase the industrial area. The sites are available and the access would be great for any business needing air service," he says. Local lodges and resorts have also made use of the airport for a fly in service for customers.

It's come a long way since the grass strip. Right now there is a lot to see when you visit the airport. "We have a lot of interesting air craft fly in all the time," says Jim.

There used to be air shows, but due to increasing insurance, the cost got to high too hold these shows. They do hold an event in August called the Homebuilt and Ultralight Fly-in. This large gathering of aircraft is a must see for any aviation enthusiast. Many people from all over fly in and camp or just stop in with their homebuilt or ultralight planes. This year that event takes place August 10 & 11.

There is a lot happening at the Airport so watch for the what's up section. Don't forget that you can stop by the airport anytime to see the planes.



**Stanhope airport
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There are courses available in our area from Drive A Boat Canada which will take approx. 7 hours and includes your test as well - all for \$65. "This is a one time fee. There will not be a yearly fee," explains course operator, Ray Woodward.

Ray, of Haliburton, runs the courses at the Haliburton library. "it's best to get your license now," he says. "The tests will only get harder in the future."

So, get used to it. There will be a fine of up to \$250 if you're caught without "the card".

Ray says if you're interested and can get 9 or more people together at the same time, he'll come right to your house or location of your choice to do the course.

"With the course, most people pass, but those who only pick up the safe boating book and write the test experience a 75% failure rate."

To learn more or set up your course date, call Ray at 457-9754.

Don't Miss the Fun!! Balloon Rides - Fishing Pond - Entertainment - and More Awaits You April 28.

Here's a fun activity for the whole family. On Sunday April 28, the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor's Association is holding their Annual Open House and will be featuring hot air balloon rides, a fishing pond, entertainment, candy floss, refreshments and free tours of the Fish Hatchery.

The event takes place at the Hatchery located on County Road 1, south of Haliburton from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The day's events promise to be lots of fun for everyone so be sure to attend. If you require further information you can call 457-9664.



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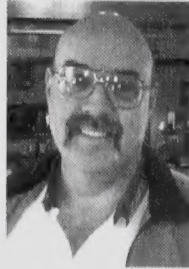
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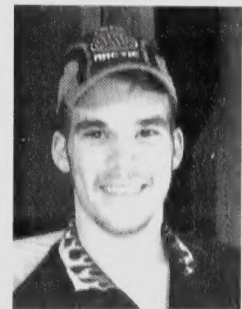
Doug Ingram - Cottager
*"Getting up here more. Lying
on the beach - going to events
like the concerts up here."*



Fred Chapple - Carnarvon
*"Golf. I want to try some new
courses & try to stay on the
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Inventory Constantly Changing At 45th Apparel

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With almost a year under his belt, Terry has not missed trucking - a profession he did for 10 years. Prior to that he worked for Maple Leaf Mills testing food ingredients - a position he held for 14 years. He chose Minden to open his clothing business because it was a town he loved. "I was a cottager on Maple Lake for years -



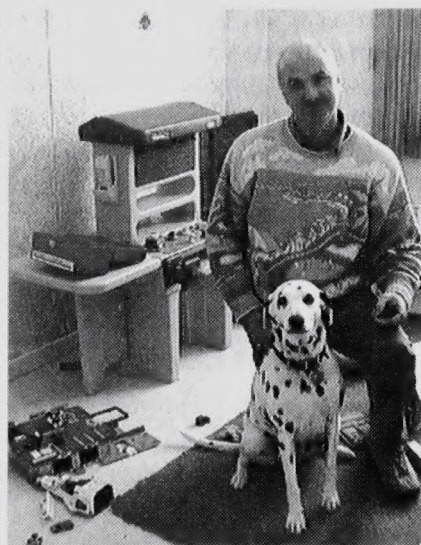
we've had family there for 45 years," he says. Last spring Terry moved to the area as a full time resident, with his wife Sue and two children, Andrea & Ryan. His wife spends much of the winter months in the city operating her day care centre. "She comes up full time in the summer and during the holidays and helps me at the store," says Terry. Sue's mother operated a day care in the city for over 30 years, and Sue followed in her mother's footsteps. Her daycare is located in the High Park area in Toronto.

In addition to seeing Terry or Sue at the store, you may be greeted by Terry's co-worker and companion, Belle - Terry's Dalmatian. "She's very friendly - She's the store greeter."

If you haven't yet been to 45th Apparel - you should definitely check it out. And if you have been, be sure to stop back as inventory keeps changing.

The store is open Tuesday - Friday from 9 - 5 and Saturday's from 9 - 4. Right now the store is closed Sunday and Monday's until the busy summer season.

It's easy to find 45th Apparel - it's located right on Hwy 35 in Minden, across from Ridgewood Ford - home of the old O.P.P. station. There is plenty of parking and the store is wheelchair accessible. Stop in and be prepared to browse!



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Don't forget the lightbulbs when dusting. A dusty bulb will give up to 50% less light.

To brighten leaves on plants, dip a cotton ball in milk and wash each leaf. They will shine better than with costly commercial products.

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Hair spray will help remove sticky residue from price tags. So will nail polish remover.

S U M M E R F E S T 2 0 0 2

Well, the warm weather is upon us, and plans are underway for Haliburton's 1st Annual SummerFest – a family fun weekend planned for June 28 – 30.

SummerFest will be a lot like Haliburton's WinterFest but only with summer activities. It is actually being organized by the same folk who organized WinterFest.

Lou Trepanier is one of those organizers and is busy putting together a list of activities, and a group of volunteers to help. Some of the plans in the works include hay rides, a horseshoe tournament, frisbee tournament, and live outdoor entertainment. All this is to take place at Glebe Park, located by the Museum in Haliburton.

"We will finally be making good use of Glebe Park in the summer," says Lou. "It gets used a lot in the winter by the cross country skiers, but not much in the summer."

Lou is hoping this event will help "revive" that particular park area and hopefully lead to more planned activities for that park.

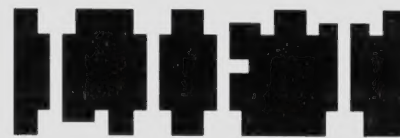
As with the WinterFest, Lou is planning a Kids Day on Sunday which allows youngsters to enjoy a lot of the activities for FREE as well as receive some hot dogs, pop, etc...

With WinterFest, this day was made possible through the generous donation by the Haliburton Legion.

If you would like to help with this upcoming event, have some ideas, or require more information, you can contact Lou at 754-9238.

More information will be presented as the activities become finalized. Watch for updates in the Highlands Communicator.

Brain Teasers Of The Month!



*What do you see when you look at this?
Do you just see some black shapes? Look
closely again and see if you see something
else... answer on page 38.*

Clue: it's a word!

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"inflammable"? *



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Due to printer scheduling and to allow for more production time, we are changing our pub. date to the 4th Wednesday rather than the 4th Tuesday of each month. This allows us to cover more up-to-date events and gives us more time for production.

In the past, we had to have the paper to the printers a full week prior to release date. (We lost 6 whole days - meaning we could never cover an event that occurred within the 6 days prior to publication date. A new time slot has become available at the printers and now we go to press just two days before release (the Monday) and this gives us the opportunity to cover the weekend's events - making us more up-to-date, and allows for a more convenient deadline for advertising and story submissions. We really hope that you (our readers) don't mind this slight change. It should be for the better. We will monitor the effects, if any, the change has and do what's best for our readers and advertisers.

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Creator Christine Carr says New Flag Commemorates Three Country's Close Relationship

She is dedicated to helping others.



September 11 had a huge impact on many people including Christine Carr of Hall's Lake who, since this tragic event, has been focusing on helping others.

Christine wanted to create something that reflects the closeness of Canada, the U.S. and Britain. In November of 2001, she created a new flag to commemorate the three countries' relationship to one another, and now those flags are available for all to have.

"The new flag is not meant to bastardize any of the flags on it, it is about sticking together and being socially conscious. We too soon as people tend to forget about the tragedies of our land after they have happened," she says.

The unique flag blends each country's flag into one demonstrating the closeness we share.

"It was many years ago that Britain shook her skirts and dispersed her remaining colonial family to the far corners of the world. What we forget though is that her two oldest children, Canada and the United States, left her long before to make their way in the world. During those years, though these three countries have grown and changed and many would not see them as related today, they are still family, still close. This has been vividly illustrated in the events that have occurred since September 11, 2001," says Christine, adding, "We Continue to stand beside America both as a family and as countries. The co-mingling of our three countries actually represents what is in our hearts. Like a family, we are as one when it matters."

After the events of September 11, Christine immediately began fund raising. "We did a fundraiser in Orillia last Oct. for the food and beverage workers who lost their lives. We raised approximately \$3,500," she says. Shortly after that, the flag was created.

Profits from the sale of the flag will be donated to The World Food Program.

You can see her flags and shirts in various locations including the upcoming Home and Cottage Show in Haliburton May 30 - June 2. Robinson's general store in Dorset will be carrying her shirts and Pine Reflections in Carnarvon. Flags will fly on Hwy 11 at the Esso station soon - 10 to be exact, and at the Sun Dial Restaurant in Fenelon Falls, Norland at the car dealership and in Carnarvon and Hamilton.

Continuing in her efforts to help others, Christine "stumbled" across another worthy cause that she is anxious to offer her assistance.



Her horse is part of Pony Express to raise money for children in Orphanages

Christine had to find another place for her Arab Stallion. She, by chance, bumped into a gentleman who was looking for horses for sale. "I told him I have one, he's a gentle Stud named Nordal." She continues, "He goes on to tell me about Len Crow riding from Fairbanks Alaska to El Paso Texas. He raises money for children in Orphanages. I meet with him the next week and he loves my horse and now Nordal is being conditioned to compete in the Utah Pony Express."

Christine says she will be going with them on Sept. 13 to help with the string of 20 horses and to help break a record of 31 hours to ride 371 miles.

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Who Dun-it



Last Month's Mystery Solved

Well all you sleuths out there who entered our Murder Mystery contest in last month's Communicator (and we had a lot enter)... here's the answer to that tricky mystery and the reasoning behind the answer:

Since the gunman was not in Bobcaygeon the week before the crime, he could not be Lochlin, Minden or Haliburton. Therefore the Gunman is Carnarvon. Neither Minden nor Haliburton, who kept the flat under surveillance, is the innocent bystander, so he must be Lochlin.

Lochlin knows Minden, but not the lookout, so the lookout must be Haliburton. Minden, by elimination, must be the planner.

Answers in a nutshell:

Planner – Minden

Lookout – Haliburton

Gunman – Carnarvon

Innocent Bystander – Lochlin



Congrats to all those who got it right. I told you it was tricky. The winner drawn from all correct answers received was Jere Pike of Kennisis Lake whose excellent detective skills won him \$50. (The Minden OPP could maybe use your skills on occasion there Jere!)

Every few months we will run more tricky mysteries whereby we don't give you the answer in the same issue and again, we will offer up a prize. Keep watching and thanks for playing.

"Let's return to the scene," said Detective Minden.

Minden and Martin Babble drove to the deserted storage house located in Lindsay. They walked down one of the many halls on the third floor and stopped in front of the ninth door on the left hand side. The area had been cordoned off with police tape, Minden removed the tape and pulled the door open. They entered the room where just a day before Martin had shot a man dead.

"Tell me again what happened," Minden asked Martin.

Martin retold his story.

"Dave Gangster swore he was going to kill me when he got out of jail. Last week he was released. He saw me yesterday on the street so I turned and ran to this old storage house. With so many rooms I didn't think Dave would find me. Then to my horror, I saw the doorknob slowly turn. As the door started to swing toward me, I panicked and started

to shoot. I didn't mean to kill him, but rather scare him off."

Detective Minden looked at Martin Babble and replied, "That story will never hold up."

Why not?

Answer pg. 38

The Case of the Murdered Convict

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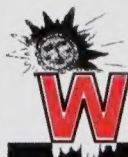
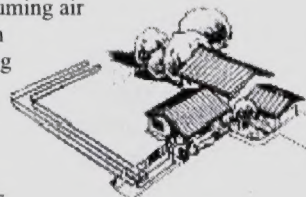
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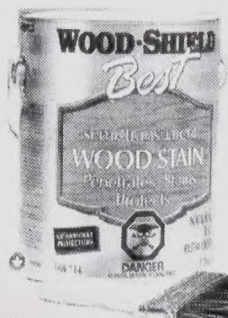
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Haliburton's Frisbee Golf Course Opening Soon

Get your Frisbee's out and get ready to ... GOLF? Yes golf and for free thanks to the efforts of some eager fans of the new sport that is quickly becoming very popular – it's Frisbee golf and Haliburton's new course will be officially opening May 30th.

To commemorate the opening, there will be a special kick-off held that day at 1 p.m. featuring guest speakers and some grade 12 students taking to the course to try their hand at the new sport.

Where is all this taking place? The opening ceremonies will be held at the train in Haliburton located by the high school. The new Frisbee golf course is located at Head Lake Park and consists of a 9 hole par 3 layout that circles and takes in the fantastic view the park has to offer.

Be sure to give this sport a try. It's growing in popularity and in Haliburton - it's free to play!

The game is played very much like golf, but only with a Frisbee – and instead of holes in the ground, there are baskets you throw the Frisbee into. These baskets are suspended by a metal pole in the ground.

It's free to play, as mentioned above, and you play at your leisure. "You do have to provide your own Frisbee," says Greg Shantz of Haliburton Family Services. Greg was one of the many people who were instrumental in the development of the new Frisbee golf course.

The idea began with Thom Lambert of Haliburton who actually was part of the professional Frisbee golf circuit run by the Pro Disk Golf Association (PDGA). Professional tournaments are held on 32 hole courses throughout Canada and the U.S.

"Thom lives here in Haliburton and loves the sport. He said 'lets just do this' and now we have a course," says Greg.

Financial assistance was received through the generous funding from Health For Life which promotes active living. "This helped us buy the equipment," says Greg.

There are two other courses in Ontario, one at the Toronto Island and one in Peterborough. "There's more courses popping up all the time," says Greg. "It's becoming very popular and it's a lot of fun."

With it's growing popularity, we can expect to see visitors to Haliburton with the main purpose of playing on our new course. "We've already had inquiries. People will come from all over to play. They just love trying out a new course," says Greg.

We in Haliburton County can enjoy this any time, and at the same time take in the beauty the park has to offer, as well as the many other activities taking place in Haliburton throughout the summer. Be sure to give it a whirl. It's fun, it's new and it's ours to try and enjoy!!

Lobster Dinner Features All You Can Eat Mussels.

If you like lobster you will not want to miss the up-coming Boshkung Lake Lobster Dinner planned for June 29th at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall.

This will be the first of hopefully many lobster dinners for the Boshkung Lake Association. It is being held to raise money to help cover the cost of a book which the Boshkung Lake

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ing Memoirs of
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Lake residents
and cottagers
including
famous artist
Robert
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Association have put together entitled "Boshkung" which is going to be launched at this summer's annual general meeting.

The book has been over 3 years in the writing and is a collection of memoirs from the more senior people from this lake. Unfortunately, several have passed away before they were able to see their story in print.

The book was a challenge and one that association president Pat Lowery took on as a millennium project.

"I have a committee of 5 including myself and the amount of hours, energy and love that has gone into this project has been overwhelming." She continues, "The book will contain some very old photos and art work with the most famous of artists being Robert Bateman whose family cottaged right beside our cottage commencing in the 1930's. The Bateman boys, Bob, Jack and Ross were to become great friends of the Lowery boys, Jack and Don (my husband) and this friendship would carry on into the next generation where our children still maintain on-going friendships as well."

The dinner will feature one lobster each plus all you can eat mussels. "The lobster is usually around a pound and a half," says Pat. There will also be a full cash bar. If you would like tickets, they are \$30 per person and you can get yours by calling 489-2068 or 489-3042. Tickets will not be available at the door so you must get yours in advance.

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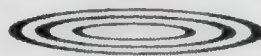


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Learning drums (complete kits) is one thing, but it all boils to the basics – learning how to hold the sticks, and basic patterns. These are the skills that drummers in marching bands learn and they are the same skills you can learn by joining in the fun at the Haliburton Legion every Saturday from 10 – 11 a.m.

The lessons are offered through the Haliburton Highlanders Pipes & Drum Corp which has members of all ages. "We have a piper in his 80's and we also have 11 – 13 year old drummers," says long time member, and piper, Jim Milne. The lessons are given by drum teacher Gord Kennedy, who comes to Haliburton specifically to teach those interested. The style is pipe band drumming which offers the elements that are required by any great drummer.

The group would like to see more youths come out and try their hand at drumming. You have a choice of three kinds of drums – the bass drum, tenor and snare.

The cost for the lessons is FREE, although there is a nominal fee for equipment once you plan to attend regularly. "You get sticks and a practice pad to use at home," says Jim.

Although appealing to youths, the offer is open to all adults as well. "Anyone who wants to drum is welcome," says Jim



Steve Thornton receives handy hints from instructor, Gord Kennedy.

The other half of the group, of course, is the pipe section. They practice every Tuesday from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Hodgson Elementary School. Some of the more accomplished drummers also attend on this evening to join in the practice with the pipers. This practice is more for all the accomplished players as they practice for up-coming parades and events that they attend.

Jim says if interest was generated, he would be more than happy to teach pipe playing on the Saturday at the Legion to anyone interested in learning. "I'm there anyway to play along with the drummers, so I'd be more than happy to teach if the interest is there," he says.

The Saturday lessons are on-going year round and you do not require any music experience. "We'll teach you how

to play," says Jim.

Once accomplished you may join in the group and take part in the parades and other events they attend within the county and out of town.

The Haliburton Highlanders Pipe and Drum Corp has been in existence for more than 25 years. It was originally formed by Pipe Major, Earl Cooper and Don Johnson.

If you are interested in learning drum techniques or would like to try your hand at piping, you can stop by the Legion in Haliburton any Saturday at 10 a.m., or you can contact Jim Milne at 754-1294.



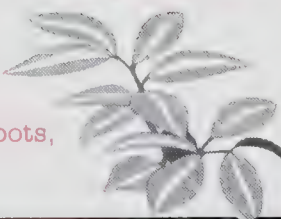
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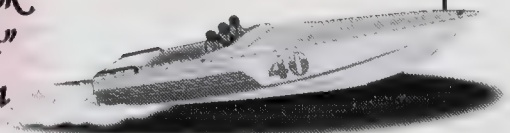
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Teens - Your Chance To Try Kayaking Is Approaching - It's Free & Fun!

High school students – have you ever wanted to give Kayaking a try? Well you can during the week of June 22 – 28 by participating in the Gull River Kayak Program offered through Family Services in Haliburton.

Greg Shantz of Family Services, along with a couple experienced kayak youths from the high school are running the "Week On The Gull River" program open to all high school aged youths. The program is an introductory to kayaking which gives all the chance to try out this sport.

There is no cost to participate, although donations are always greatly appreciated, but not necessary.

All equipment is being supplied by White Water Ontario who have an agreement with program organizers. "We receive the equipment in exchange for some volunteer work," says Greg. "It's a great arrangement."

The program is offered daily from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. during the week of June 22 – 28, on Gull River in Minden.

If you would like to participate, contact Greg at 457-5345. If you receive his voice mail, please leave your name, phone number and address so that he can mail out all the necessary information to you.

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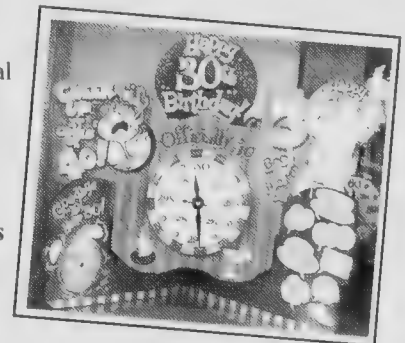
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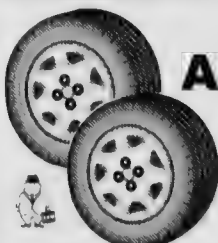
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This years show will feature an emphasis on landscaping, decorating, hobbies, crafts and vacation fun. There is also a beer tent, great food and entertainment on site to make your visit even more enjoyable.

Admission to the show is \$2 for adults – there is no charge for children. Lots of free parking is available.

Many exhibitors from last year's show will be returning in addition to many new. The show offers visitors a chance to see a variety of products and talk with the professionals, learn what's available and get those questions answered. Many times show specials are offered, providing additional savings.

If you are a business that would like to be part of the show, you can still reserve booth space, but you best hurry as the show is fast approaching. For more information, or to reserve booth space, you may contact show manager, Wayne Hussey at 457-2892.

Exhibitors are set up in both the Dysart Arena and the Haliburton Curling Club.

In the next issue of The Highlands Communicator, we will feature a map and list of the show participants to help guide visitors through the show and let you know who's there.

So get all your questions ready and plan to attend this popular event.

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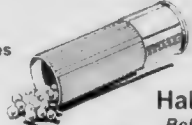
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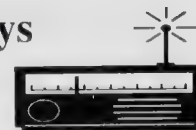
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A couple of unique opportunities to bid on is the chance to be a "Cop for the Day" and the chance to be "M.P.P. for a Day".

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Delta Pinestone is a corporate sponsor of the new station and has been very supportive of the committee's fund raising efforts. "We can't say enough about the help we've received from Delta," says marketing manager, Eric Beaulieu.

Pinestone's General Manager, Scott de Savoye replied, "I feel this is long overdue. We are very excited to support the Canoe FM. I see the Canoe as a great listening station and a great place for information."

The list of items up for bid is getting larger even as we write this and even as you read this (unless you are reading it after May 26 of course) – as more business are being approached and donating items. If you are a business that would like to provide a product or service you can contact Eric at 286-4950.

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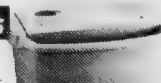
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King Arthur summoned Michael the Dragon Master and issued the imperial command. Michael the Dragon Master slipped the antidote to the itching lotion, which Horatio had given him, into his mouth and for the next four hours, kissed the Queen passionately.

Satisfied, he returned to his chamber and found Horatio demanding payment. However, with his obsession now satisfied, he refused to pay Horatio anything and shooed him away, knowing that Horatio could never report this matter to the King.

The next day, Horatio slipped a massive dose of the same itching lotion onto King Arthur's loincloth. And Michael the Dragon Master was again summoned by the King. The moral of this story: Pay your bills.

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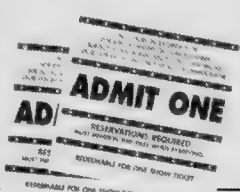
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from there," says Marketing Manager, Eric Beaulieu.

David has been in broadcasting for years and was the key factor in bringing it all together. The new station is being made possible through a true community effort.

It wasn't long after the talks began that local residents began to jump on board and volunteer their time and efforts in making the station a reality.

The Canoe will be a community radio station meaning it is a not-for-profit station with limited

commercial working to serve the needs and desires of the local audience. The station will be offering diverse music and talk programs with a large variety of programming that covers the entire community of Haliburton Highlands.

All the staff of the Canoe are volunteers who so far have contributed hours of their time to make their dream a reality.

The station is set up in a building space located next to the County Library Administrative offices – directly across from the Dysart Arena. The broadcasting equipment is already set up and ready to roll and committee members are busy obtaining old albums, CD's and tapes to add to the music data base.

The state of the art station is set up to run fully automated (no live broadcasters or disc jockey required) as well as live – on –air (with disc jockey present).

A computer handles all automation, as well as hosting a database of songs. To date the group has over 400 songs on the 40 gig hard drive with more being added every day. As mentioned, the programming will be diverse ranging from big band sounds, to performers such as Rita McNeil, Abba, Frank Sinatra, Benny Goodman, Anne Murray, and Barbara Streisand to Elton John and Eric Clapton.

When touring the station layout, I was given a quick instruction on how all that technical radio equipment all works – and to be honest – I was surprised at how easy it really is. Many locals will be given that opportunity as the public is welcome to visit and be part of this community station.

Already some volunteers have stepped up to the plate and

will be operating their own special shows – one being Jock McGaw who, along with his pleasant Scottish accent, will be heard live on air heading a Scottish and British oriented show.

Every Saturday night you will be able to tune into Harry ('ol Blue Eyes) Southworth who will be spinning big band music from the 30's to 40's and early 50's.

Moe Richetts will be featured heading a jazz program, and students from the area will be encouraged to conduct a program in the late afternoons more aimed at the youth of the area. There will also be a talk oriented radio show in the mornings from 10 – noon called Red Hats & Purple Dreams – featuring talk with some music aimed at the mature audience. There will be health tips, financial, community service features and more. There will also be heavy emphasis on weather, snowmobile conditions, fishing, skiing, emergencies, school bus

cancellations etc.. There will also be an active free promotion of all known events and activities.

"We are always looking for people who would like to run a program of their own," says Jock.

Anyone with an idea or anyone who would like to give it a try is encouraged to contact The Canoe committee members. You can reach them at 457-9603 (leave message on answering machine), or email – Canoe@ballnet.ca

The station's growth from idea to application to the CRTC has not exactly been an easy road – it has had its share of ups and downs – but as the date to meet with the CRTC draws closer, each day the committee draws closer and closer to it's goal.

One of the larger challenges is money.

They started by needing \$100,000 and to date have reached ½. Therefore any contributions from corporate or the public sector is greatly appreciated and can be made by sending a cheque to: Haliburton Community Radio Association, Box 1125, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. If you have any questions you can call 457-9603.

The Canoe is also in need of donations of music – old albums, CD's, tapes, etc.. If you are cleaning out your old collection and would like to donate them, call 457-9603.

*Pictured top left is Harry 'ol Blue Eyes' Southworth.
Above is the equipment that makes it all happen.*



Meet Canada's Greatest Horse Racing Jockey

Everyone is invited to attend 'An evening with Sandy Hawley' - one of the greatest jockeys in the history of Canadian horseracing - during the Haliburton County Home Support Services Annual general meeting and dinner, June 12th at the Minden Community Centre.

In a racing career that spanned more than three decades, Hawley had his share of bumps and spills en route to winning a Canadian record of 6,449 races. But as it would turn out, the toughest foe he faced wasn't on the track. It came in the hospital. Hawley was diagnosed with a virulent strain of melanoma — skin cancer — discovered in the form of a mole on his back. It later spread to his neck and eventually wound up in his lung.

"We're extremely excited," said Home Support President Bob Mitchell. "We know that Mr. Hawley is an interesting and entertaining speaker. We feel that both his racing experience as well as his experience with the health care sector will be of interest to everyone in Haliburton."

Some of Mr. Hawley's career awards include the Queen's Plate (4 times); winner of the Lou Marsh Award as Canada's top male athlete (twice); and the 1976 Eclipse Award as top jockey. In addition to his induction into both the Canadian and US Racing Halls of Fame, he has received the Order of Canada.

Everyone is welcome to attend this upcoming dinner. The cost is \$20 per person. To purchase tickets or for further information, please contact Roxanne at Haliburton County Home Support Services at 457-2941.

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darts, duplicate bridge, euchre, golf, horseshoes, lawn bowling, 9 ball, shuffleboard, snooker, swimming, tennis and walking.

The fee to participate is \$6 for one event, \$8 for two events, and \$10 for three or more events.

Gold medalists participate in Actifest 2002 in Kingston held August 13 – 15.

If you would like to participate in the senior games, you may pick up a registration form at: The Royal Canadian Legions in Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce; Minden I.D.A. Drug Store, Haliburton Home Support, Haliburton Park Lane Apts., Cardiff Community Centre, Wilberforce Municipal Office, and at the Maple View Apts. In Wilberforce.

Get yours in soon and get ready for some fun!!

Dumb Criminals



This Guy Probably Has A Tin-Foil Hat At Home Too!

Police in Radnor, Pennsylvania, interrogated a suspect by placing a metal colander on his head and connecting it with wires to a photocopy machine. The message "He's lying" was placed in the copier, and police pressed the copy button each time they thought the suspect wasn't telling the truth. Believing the "lie detector" was working, the suspect confessed.

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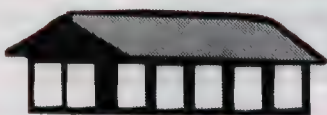
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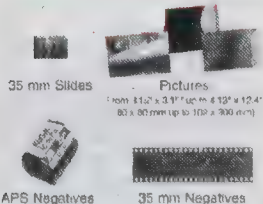
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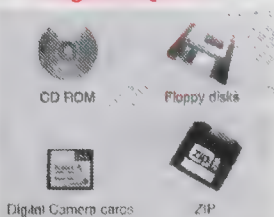
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The Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary is holding it's annual
fundraising Lunch, Bridge & Euchre day, this year at the
Haliburton Legion on Friday May 17th starting at noon.

The event, held in previous years at Birch Point, is open to
all for the mere price of \$7 per person. Not only will you
enjoy a delicious lunch, but play some fun cards with a chance
to win prizes donated by the Ladies of the Haliburton Hospital
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This kicks off the ladies' fundraising efforts for a new
portable x-ray machine, a much needed item for the area
according to local doctors. The auxiliary has always raised
money for much needed items in the past including more
recently a new piano for the Long Term Care unit and a fridge
for acute care, just to mention a couple. The new piece of x-
ray equipment is a large fund raising project for the auxiliary
members who can be seen at many functions selling hand
made craft items as part of their fundraising efforts. Be sure
to support this group as you are helping a wonderful cause.

If you would like to attend the lunch, bridge & euchre day
at the Legion, you can get your tickets early by contacting
auxiliary secretary Joan Stinson at 457-3919 (she'd be happy
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There will be free refreshments and draw prizes.

This event is sponsored by the Minden Sneaker Day Committee and Health for Life - Taking Action for Healthy Living. If you require further information you can call Morris Duff at 286-6079 or Anne-Marie Cyr at 457-1391.

Play Get Up and Go Bingo

So what is this all about you might ask? Well you won't need a dauber and you don't have to go to a bingo hall to play. To participate all you need to do is get your Get Up and Go Bingo card or cards and do the physical activity described in a square - then put an x through it! Play Get Up and Go Bingo as you would any bingo game.

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Since opening three years ago, the couple felt it was time to expand their business and are now including extended services so that customers can receive a complete beauty and wellness treatment all under one roof.

To start with, Claudette will be returning to the workforce

The Hair Lounge in Carnarvon has always been a great place to get your hair cut, styled, texturized, straightened, or colored, but now it's also a great place to completely pamper yourself.

Located on Hwy 118 in Carnarvon, The Hair Lounge is located in a century building that once housed a general store. Owner's Mark Christiano and his wife Claudette Pitre have kept the century character alive

now that her two children are past the baby stage and will be offering services such as Reiki, aromatherapy, massage, Swedish massage, colour therapy, holographic release, Bach flower remedies, homeopathy, herbology, Shen therapy, shiatsu, counseling skills, nutrition, ear candling, spiritual healing and energy transfer.

Claudette studied to become a Holistic Health Practitioner at the Transformational Arts College in Toronto. Her studies focused on 16 different healing modalities such as Reiki, Aromatherapy, Holographic Release, Bach flower remedies, homeopathy, Shen therapy, ear candling, Reflexology, counseling skills, spiritual healing and energy transfer.

"I specialize in Reiki and energy work- which I also teach," she explains. The services they're now offering at The Hair Lounge include Reiki, Massage, Reflexology, and ear candling.

The Hair Lounge has private rooms, again with a pleasant, relaxing surrounding for this type of treatment.

Also complimenting the expansion of services is the addition of esthetics services by Darlene McConnell. In addition to offering pedicures, manicures and facials, with Darlene on the team, The Hair Lounge will be offering a unique service that is only available exclusive to this location - a non-surgical face lift. "This is very new," says Darlene. "There is only one other place in Toronto that offers this service and us."

One reason is the course requirements. Darlene had to take a course from the United States and to receive her certificate she needed an 80% or better. What is a non-surgical face lift? Well it's a series of treatments that actually tighten and rejuvenate the face taking away that excess flab and wrinkles that attribute to aging. "I recommend around 12 treatments - some need 14 - some less than 12 - it all depends," says Darlene. "Everybody's skin reacts differently. It tightens and tones sagging skin and diminishes wrinkles without any surgery."

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Surgery Free Face Lift Exclusive New Service Available

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Darlene performs esthetic services Claudette does

lebrities use as well as plastic surgeons and dermatologists," explains Darlene. "It's absolutely wonderful and it works great."

Darlene will also be offering body wraps, waxing and other related services, and while at the Hair Lounge you can purchase skin care products, professional make-up and facial products.

If that's not enough to make you feel 100% better, The Hair Lounge will be adding in the near future tanning services. They are also expanding one section of the building to open a wellness store and will be carrying a range of items such as books, CD's, essential oils, crystals, pendulums, and natural health products. "Anything to do with healing," says Claudette.

Another familiar face at The Hair Lounge is local Kendra Anderson. Kendra has been working at The Hair Lounge for almost three years and has achieved advanced levels in color and foil techniques.

Lastly, but certainly not least, Mark & Claudette plan to hold special workshops featuring at times



Manicures & Pedicures part of new services

special guests. A range of workshops are in the making including a visit by a physic, animal totem workshop (call for details about this - it is definitely different and very interesting), Reiki Classes, a meditation circle, hot stone therapy, and even a 'bring your own blowdryer' workshop where Mark will teach you how to style that new haircut - featuring the tricks of the professionals.

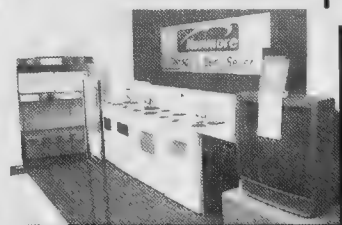
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J.A.C. Kernohan Construction A Family Business

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J.A.C. Kernohan Construction Ltd. Is located on Hwy. 35, just south of Minden.

John and Vera were born and raised in the area and both grew up on farms. The couple married in 1948 and began what is now a very successful business. John started with trucking for many years traveling between Bowmanville and Sault St. Marie. "We moved as far south as Bowmanville in the summer, and in the winter we would go to Sault St. Marie, where John was actively involved in logging," says Vera. While in Bowmanville, John worked on the construction of the 401. John continued to expand his business with Vera working by his side and in 1969, Kernohan's became Limited. By 1977, they had built the current home of J.A.C. Kernohan Construction and the following year, introduced their ready-mix service.



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They are an accredited Drive Clean Test Facility for emission testing (for larger vehicles), they operate a service center, specializing in heavy equipment and trucks and they are also an MTO inspection station.

Vera and John are still very active in the operation of

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Why is it that change is inevitable....except from a vending machine???"

J.A.C. Kernohan Construction

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Kernohans and receive a lot of assistance from their family who also work in the business. Their son Bryan is an engineer and his wife Georgina works in the office. Vera and John's daughter Shannon also works in the office, and her husband Ron Newbatt operates the logging deopatment and is also certified for drilling and blasting. This year their grandchildren will be coming on baord, Ryan Newbatt and James Kernohan – both 19 years of age. In addition they employ an everage of 20 or more staff. "That number changes depending on the season and how busy we are," says Vera.

Both John and Vera have seen many changes in the area over the years, and because of their services, both have been part of those changes. "We've had a very good life and are happy that our forefathers settled here," says Vera.

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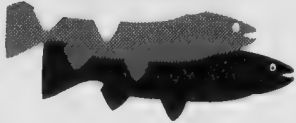
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HHOA Moves the Classroom to the Hatchery



**"Haliburton Gold
lake trout
- found only in the
Haliburton Highlands"**

By Kyla Matheson

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA) have worked hard to create a hatchery complete with a Visitors Centre for the special Haliburton Gold lake trout - found only in the Haliburton Highlands.

Since 1997, the HHOA and Haliburton Lake Trout Project (HLTP) have been gathering data about these glacial relics and repopulating lakes within the highlands to establish a more sustainable fishery. But the members have not stopped there. Larry Hewitt, HHOA President believes the success of the entire project will depend upon public education.

The purpose for adding the Visitors Centre is to educate the people about the Haliburton Gold lake trout, the Haliburton Highlands and environmental and conservation issues for natural resources. Public education is the best way to make changes. The HHOA also likes to start education at a young age. In support of the local community, the HHOA paid for buses to transport students from local elementary schools to visit the hatchery.

From April 22 to April 26, 2002, the Haliburton Fish Hatchery and Visitors Centre was open to 500 students from Archie Stouffer, JD Hodgson, Cardiff, Gooderham and Wilberforce Elementary Schools. Senior students from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School aided hatchery staff by guiding the elementary students - junior kindergarten to grade 6 - around the hatchery and running several activity

tables.

April is the best time for students to visit the hatchery, because it is still full of fish. Spring stocking has not yet occurred and the fry have hatched. The students were able to see the Haliburton Gold lake trout from Halls Lake, the Kingscote Lake strain of lake trout and brook trout. They were also able to see the size difference between newly hatched fish (October 2001 egg collection) and fingerlings to be stocked this year (October 2000 egg collection).

On behalf of the HHOA, I would like to thank the teachers and principals of these schools for providing the time for the students to come to the hatchery. We enjoy this each year and we hope the students benefit from it as much as we do. Hope to see you again next year. I would also like to thank the students from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School who helped with this event and who have also helped at various time in the year with our many projects. Without your assistance, we could not do all that we have to do for the fish.

***The Haliburton Fish Hatchery and Visitors
Centre is open for public tours Monday to
Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the summer
from June 1 to September 1, hours will be
extended to include Saturdays.***

Urban Legends

Stories that people tell. Are they true? Many believe so, many don't. Some are ... some - who knows! Some you might have even heard yourself or even told. They are Urban Legends - and they will always be told!

A couple were driving on Interstate Hwy. 29 outside Sioux Falls, South Dakota when they decided to pick up a hitchhiker. They normally wouldn't do this but felt sorry for the man since it was cold out.

They chatted with the hitchhiker in the car for a while, and then he suddenly announced "The world is going to end tomorrow."

The couple looked around to the back seat, but no-one was there. They thought he might have opened the door and jumped out, although they had been driving 65 miles per hour. They stopped and looked around but could find no-one.

They reported the incident to a highway patrolman. "You know," he said. "This is the sixth time this has been reported to me this month."

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Dining and Entertainment

Mill Pond Restaurant Very Popular For Good Reasons

Brad (left) works hard in the kitchen while up and coming chef, B.J. (Brad's son) serves up some delicious treats.



lot), Brad and his wife decided it was time to have a restaurant of their own.

"I enjoy it," says Brad. "We have a lot of regular customers

Whether you're looking for traditional fare or something a little different, the Mill Pond Restaurant will surely soothe your tastebuds.

Located on Hwy 35 in Carnarvon, owners Brad and Anne Archer are into their 10th successful year. The restaurant itself has been at the location for 17 years.

After working for over 5 years at the Pinestone Resort in the food industry (and learning a

we get to know by name. It makes it all seem worthwhile."

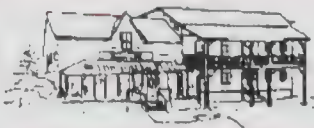
What foods will you find on the menu? All your favourites for breakfast. For lunch, you'll notice, in addition to traditional lunch items, a few different dishes such as gyros, mushroom burgers, reuben burgers, and more.

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The Choir members will not only be singing famous songs from around the globe, but will be singing them in their native language and will be dressed in a variety of costumes from around the world - making the show "colourful", says choir member, Christine Archer.

The choir is comprised of people from all over Haliburton County. "We're not a church choir," says Christine, "We're a community choir." This choir practices once a week all year long for fun and in preparation for their two shows-one held in the spring and one in the fall.

They are led by the talents of Melissa Stephens who chooses the music that will be performed at the show.

This upcoming performance is definitely one not to miss. Christine says it was a bit tricky learning the songs as they had to learn the language a bit. They will be performing songs in French, Spanish, Korean, Swaheli or African and Yiddish.

"It was very tricky learning them. We're sure people will enjoy it," says Christine.

There will be two shows, one on Saturday May 4th at 7:30 p.m. and one on Sunday May 5 at 2 p.m. Seating is reserved. You can get your tickets at Nancy's Flowers in Haliburton or at the Minden IDA Drug Store. The cost is \$15 each.

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Jamie Archer is pictured above. Right: Anne gives us a peek at the brunch items. Below right: Brad's parents, Don & Christine Archer enjoy a coffee after brunch served by Jodi Scott.

Mill Pond To Feature All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Every Saturday Evening During Summer

... from pg. 30

Also, the restaurant features Prime Rib Friday nites; Saturday is Steak nite, and Sunday offers the famous Roast Turkey Dinner. "We're going to have an all you can eat spaghetti meal Saturday nites in the summer," Brad adds.

Also Sunday's from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. you can enjoy a selection of popular breakfast items at the all you can eat buffet for only \$6.95. Let your plate runneth over with bacon & eggs, sausage, pancakes, french toast, muffins, fresh fruit and more.

Whatever day or evening you visit, be sure to leave room for dessert. They are all homemade by Anne and they are a must try.

Brad and Anne's son Jamie seems to be following his parents footsteps and can be found helping his dad in the kitchen. They've got hopes for their youngest B.J. as well, who, although still quite young, seems comfortable in the surroundings.

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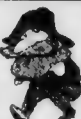
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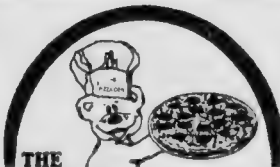
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Recipes of the Month

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*Submitted by Norma Amyotle
RR3 Minden*

- 1 large green cabbage
- 3 carrots
- 1 onion
- 1 red pepper
- 1 green or yellow pepper
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup of salad oil
- 1 cup of vinegar
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard
- 1 tsp. celery seed

Using a food processor or hand grater, grate carrots and cabbage – slice onions, chop peppers and put into a large bowl.

In sauce pan, mix sugar, oil, vinegar, mustard and celery seed. Bring to a boil & then simmer for 5 minutes. Pour over veggies, stirring to coat all the veggies. Store in a large crock or jar in the fridge for up to 4 weeks. Makes about 4 servings.

Turnip Puff

*Submitted by Shirley Wallace
RR#2 Minden*

- 3 cups mashed turnip (cooked)
- 3 tbsp. Butter
- 1 tsp. Baking powder
- 2 eggs beaten
- 3 tbsp flour
- salt and pepper to taste

Mix all together. Add buttered crumbs to top
Bake at 350 for ½ to ¾ hour.
Bake and freeze or freeze and bake.

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Great Line-Up Planned For Summer Festival

See One or See Them All - Tickets Now On Sale!!



Another great line-up of entertainment is planned for this year's Highlands Summer Festival 2002 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion and tickets are now on sale for this year's shows.

The festival gets underway on July 2 and runs through to August 9th. Every evening from Monday to Friday, starting 8 p.m. sharp there is a performance featuring one of the four scheduled for this year's lineup.

The four shows are:

That Summer by David French: Margaret Ryan returns to Ontario cottage country to relive the innocence and beauty of a summer when she was 17. As she guides us, the play moves swiftly to the heartbreak of a headlong surrender to experience, both won and lost, in a single day.

There Goes The Bride by Ray Cooney and John Chapman: A wedding has swept a family into an all-consuming vortex of preparations when a mysterious and ghostly visitor from the past appears, adding an entirely new set of complications and lots of laughs. A brilliantly clever farce.

Au Naturel - script by Kerry Riley: Music to soothe the savage beast: join our intrepid musicians, Lauren McInnes, Melissa Stephens and Tom Regina on a wilderness adventure, as they seek to reconnect with nature through their art. An evening of classical music filled with laughter, beauty ... and

a few beasts too!

Out of Sight ... Out of Murder by Fred Carmichael: A well-known author sequesters himself in a spooky old house to concentrate on his latest murder mystery. The whodunit takes an intriguing and humorous twist when the characters he has created come to life and he struggles to regain control of his story without becoming a murder victim himself.

A season ticket to all four shows cost \$60 plus GST (\$64.20). That's only \$15 a show. With a season pass you can order your tickets by phone, fax, mail, email. Tickets ordered before June 24, 2002 will be mailed. Those ordered after that date will be held for pick-up at the theatre box office on the night of the performance.

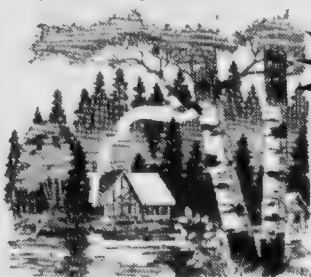
Single performance tickets can be ordered by telephone, mail, fax or email. The cost per ticket is \$16.82 plus GST (\$18.00). Depending on seating availability, tickets to that night's performance will also be available at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion one hour before curtain.

All seats are reserved seating. There is a limited number of wheelchair seating locations available and these should be reserved at least one week in advance. The theatre is air conditioned.

To order tickets call: 457-9933, fax: 457-3628 or email: tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca . You can visit the festival website at www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca . You can also order tickets through the mail at Highlands Summer Festival, Box 938, Haliburton, Ont., K0M 1S0.

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The following is a schedule of the dates and shows:

Summer: July 2 & 3, 11, 19, 22 & 23, August 2, 5.
Murder: July 4 & 5, 12, 15 & 16, 24, August 1 & 7.
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Enjoy A Delicious Pork Loin Dinner In Lochlin

If the all you can eat pancake brunch held in Lochlin in April was enough to fill those tummies for a year, the busy organizers of the Lochlin United Church are at it again - preparing for their annual Pork Loin Dinner scheduled for May 25.

Like their famous brunch, guests will be treated to a delicious meal at a great price. There will be three sittings to accommodate guests, so organizers are asking that people purchase their tickets ahead of time to allow for scheduling of seating. The delicious dinner includes pork loin with salads and the famous Lochlin pies for dessert. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5.00 for children under 12. Preschoolers are free.

The three sittings are 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. To book your preferred time and purchase your tickets you may call Lois Rigney at 286-1765.

Call early to book your tickets and get ready to feast once again in Lochlin.

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A "Spoil Yourself in Carnarvon" Package

In this issue we did 2 feature stories one The Hair Lounge and one on the Mill Pond Rest. in Carnarvon. They have generously donated a great prize each. To win all you must do is read the feature and answer two questions below from the story.

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The Hair Lounge (pgs. 24 & 25)

- 1: What kind of store are they opening soon?
- 2: What is the new "exclusive" service being offered at The Hair Lounge?

The Mill Pond Restaurant (pgs. 30 & 32)

- 1: What is special about their desserts.
- 2: What is Saturday nites at the Mill Pond

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Eight lucky students will be offered the time of their lives and that student can be you if you are interested in a 13 day fun-filled white water canoe expedition.

Students 14 – 18 are eligible to attend the up-coming Niore River offered through Family Services in Haliburton. Greg Shantz of Family Services is heading the expedition for the 3rd year and is excited about the up-coming trip.

"It's an absolutely beautiful river in Western Quebec. It's a challenging river," he says.

Interested students do not require previous experience with the sport nor equipment as this is all supplied. The adventure takes place July 7th to the 19th. The group will be camping throughout the trip along the 137 km. stretch of river. "We will canoe down the river about 15 – 35 km each day and camp as we go down the river," says Greg. "It will be exciting.

They are challenging long rapids – we



Shot from last year's trip.

will be focusing on team work." All camping equipment will also be supplied. "All you need are your clothes," says Greg.

There will be 6 canoe's in total allowing space for 6 students – 4 male and 4 female. The cost to participate is free, although donations are welcomed, but not necessary. This is possible due to donations received to help fund the trip. "We've received great support from both the Minden and Haliburton IGA," explains Greg.

Any students interested are asked to contact Greg at 457-5345 - leave your name, number & address. The 8 students will be chosen through a lottery system or draw – the first 8 names picked get to go.

Here's An Interesting Tid Bit for All You Golfers ...

Here's a little fact a Communicator reader sent in that will be of interest to all, even non-golfers...

Betcha' didn't know this!

Long, long ago on a most beautiful island, a new game was invented. The place was Scotland and the game was for **Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden** – and thus the word **GOLF** entered into the English language!

Golf Just For The Ladies Join Now For 2002 Season

All you women who like to golf – there is a women's golf league just for you.

The Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf League play every Tuesday evening with weekly rotation at Blairhampton, Lakeside, Pinestone and the Haliburton Highlands Golf Courses.

There is a \$35 annual fee as well as the cost to play on each course – though there are special green fees for those ladies that are members of the Women's Golf League.

All are invited to attend the Icebreaker Tee – the annual general meeting being held at the Wigamog Inn on Friday, May 3. Here you can sign up for the season and meet with the other ladies that are participating.

The Opening Day of golf for the Women's League is scheduled for May 14th at the Blairhampton Golf Course.

If you require any further information you may contact Riina Ennist at 754-9640. If you can't attend the Icebreaker Tee or you missed it, you can still join by sending in your membership fee along with your name, address and phone number to: Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf League, Box 383, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0. Happy Golfing Ladies!!



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**WHY NOT CONSIDER
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AS A DIRECTOR

The H.C.S.A. is looking for individuals who have the desire to direct the future of one of the most dynamic snowmobile clubs in the Province of Ontario. As an H.C.S.A. Director, you would take on the responsibility of working with a group of people who share a vision of providing safe-well groomed trails that support the winter economy of Haliburton County. Your commitment to the H.C.S.A. would be as little as 6 hours per month (two meetings each month) up to whatever time you have available.

AS A VOLUNTEER

The backbone of any not-for-profit organization is its volunteer base. The H.C.S.A. needs many volunteers to keep the Association running to maintain its system of safe-well groomed trails. We need individuals to help with brushing, signs, bridge building, work parties, envelope stuffers, shop cleaning ... The list is endless. Of course, we always provide leadership and guidance with any activity using volunteers.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

**Make a call to the Club office at 457-4263 or
come to the Annual General Meeting at
Pinestone Inn on May 11, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.**

"Huge" Pro Tour Snowmobile Race in Works For Minden

It may seem a little strange to be thinking of snowmobile racing now that the snow is finally gone (yahoo!), but for Harold Foyster, it's top on his list.

He's been given the go-ahead to host the Eastern Pro Tour snowmobile racing event in Minden January 25 & 26 of 2003. This will also be the 1st Canadian Race of the tour.

This event sees the fast machines racing around a ½ mile icy oval track at speeds reaching 100 mph. All racers are



"Professionals" and come from all over Canada & the U.S.

Harold came up with the idea to promote more tourism in the Highlands during the winter months. After doing "his homework" and visiting the only other Ontario pro tour event in Eganville in February, he approached the president of the OSRFC (Ontario Snowmobile Racing Federation) - put together a sanction kit - determined a location for the event - and has since been granted the go-ahead.

The races will take place at Dave Stephens' property beside the fair grounds in Minden. "It's awesome to watch," says Harold. "It's a great drawing card. It will be great for locals to come and see, and it will attract a lot of people to the area."

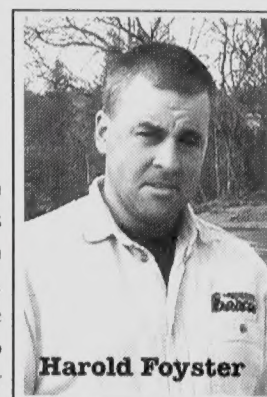
Harold's goal is to get 3,000 tickets sold and have over 100 racers attend. He'll be forming a committee soon and seeking fundraising for the event in June. Tickets will go on sale in June as well.

Harold hopes to raise enough money through sponsors before the races start to cover operating costs, and donate the

admission fees to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.

Any volunteers to help are welcome, and anyone wanting to race, can also call Harold for more information at 457-2278.

This will be an event to watch out for next year. Even though 9 months away, there's a lot of work to be done. We'll keep you posted.



Spectators Encouraged To Attend Huge Track & Field Meet

**Come Out & Cheer 300 Local Students on
Saturday May 25**

Come on out - cheer on the students and enjoy our very own 'mini olympics'.

300 students from eight schools in Haliburton County will be competing at the Royal Canadian Legion 6th Annual Track and Field Meet on Saturday May 25th at the Haliburton High School facilities.

The meet starts at 10 a.m. following opening ceremonies that begin at 9:30 featuring the Haliburton Legion Colour Party, the Haliburton Pipe Band, prayer and athletic benediction by Rev. Christopher Greaves, and opening remarks by Don McCumber and Paul Morissette. The meet will run from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Everybody is welcome and encouraged to attend and watch the students compete. There will be food and soft drinks (at reasonable prices) available on the premises by "Leftovers".

Also during the day, the Haliburton Legion branch will be open and welcome all adults who might like to visit the facilities or enjoy a refreshment.

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Buy A Brick and Help With Mural

Submitted by the Haliburton Legion
Branch 129

In the last issue of the Communicator there was a picture of the proposed "Wall of Remembrance" mural to be painted on the wall of Branch 129, facing the parking lot. There have been many inquiries from people wishing to contribute to this project.

Donations to this project can be made by "buying a block" on the wall for \$25.

Anyone, Legion member or not, is invited to take part. The mural is designed so that it can be done in sections as more blocks are sold.

When this project is completed, donors will have their names added to the mural.

For further information, or to "buy a block" drop in to the Branch or call 457-2571.

Volunteer Watch

Alzheimer Society Needs Local Volunteers

The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough is a community agency that serves the Counties of Peterborough, Northumberland and Haliburton. They have recently opened satellite offices in Cobourg and Haliburton to better serve the needs of persons with Alzheimers Disease. There are numerous volunteer opportunities available including fundraising, office help and respite services. Your volunteer commitment is only subject to your availability.

Help Needed For Tag Day Fundraiser May 25th

A great opportunity to start your volunteer experience is during the "Tag Day" fundraiser taking place Saturday May 25th in all three counties, including Haliburton county.

If you would like to become a volunteer, you can call Janet Bottum, Support Coordinator, Haliburton Family Medical Centre, (705) 457-8335; email aspahal@on.aibn.com, or visit the website at www.aspaptbo.freeyellow.com

Eastern Cougar Spotted In Haliburton Oops...

In the last issue of the Communicator we said Denise Berry of Haliburton spotted an Eastern Cougar. It was actually Louise Berry of Haliburton. Sorry Louise - It was a late night of typing stories that night!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

THANK YOU

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to our local district health unit for funding athletic supplies and healthy snack funds for the Wilberforce Youth Group. We really appreciate all you have done for us.

Without your help and support - the youth nights wouldn't be quite the same. All the kids and us thank all at the Health Unit and also Glen at Sharpley Sports in Haliburton for getting us all the equipment on our wish list - your kindness is appreciated.

EVENTS

Boshkung Lake Lobster Dinner

Saturday, June 29th.

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The following are copies of actual ads that have appeared in newspapers or magazines. We will print them from time to time in our classified section. So watch for this special little joke section and enjoy...

Lost: Small apricot poodle. Reward. Neutered. Like one of the family.

For Sale: Antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.

Who Dun-it Answer

Detective Minden "pulled" the door open from the outside, but Martin Babble said the door started to swing toward him while he was in the room.

Therefore Martin lied.

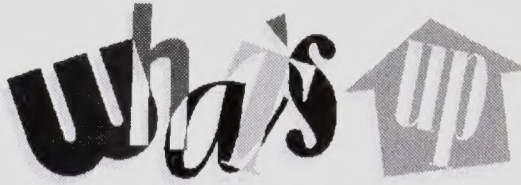
Brain Teaser Answers:

- #1 - The word LIFT in white letters among the black.
- #2 - Neither - they both mean "capable of burning easily"

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April 28

Haliburton Highlands Outdoor's Association Annual Open House - Hot Air Balloon Rides, Fishing Pond, Entertainment, Free Tours of Fish Hatchery, Candy Floss, Refreshments...lots of fun for everyone!

May 1

Weekender Fashion Show Fundraiser at the Agnes Jameson Gallery in Minden. Free admission. Starts at 7 p.m. Fundraiser for the Haliburton County Fair.

May 2

'Ladies in Fellowship Together' - Mother .. Daughter.. Friend Evening - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the West Guilford Recreation Centre - features Fashion Show by LJ's Fashion and Mommas N' Tots and special guest speaker Marion Loney of Peterborough.

May 4 & 5

Haliburton's Messiah Choir presents "A World of Folk Songs" at the Northern Lights Pavillion. May 4 at 7:30 p.m. and May 5 at 2 p.m. Reserved seating. Tickets \$15. Purchase at the door, or at Nancy's Flowers in Hal. or IDA in Minden.

May 5 & May 9

Legion Breakfasts at the Haliburton Legion. Come out and enjoy a good meal and good fellowship at a very reasonable cost of \$3.99.

May 10

Minden Sneaker Day - Annual walk for health. Kick off at 11 a.m. at the Gazebo (town bridge). Organized walks leaving every 15 minutes till 1 p.m. Free refreshments and draw prizes.

May 11 & 12

Pancake breakfast - brunch - lunch from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Haliburton / Stanhope Airport. Why not come out and see one of Ontario's prettiest airports.

May 14

"Where has all the water gone?" Geologist John Etches will be at Club 35 at Halls Lake 7 p.m. to explain why our lakes are depleted each year and will demonstrate this with a working model. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission by donation. Refreshments will be served.

May 17

Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Fundraising Lunch, Bridge & Euchre at the Haliburton Legion from 12 noon. Cost \$7 - everyone welcome. Proceeds for Portable X-ray machine.

May 18

Victoria Day Weekend Arts & Crafts Sale at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Local artisans and crafters display their wares 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. There is still room for vendors - indoors at the rec. centre.

May 25

Dance at the Carnarvon Bowl Dance Hall featuring live local country band 'Kidd Kountry'.

June 1 & 2

Young Eagles Weekend at the Haliburton / Stanhope Airport. Join us for our 8th year. Help us give local kids the thrill of flight or fly with one of your local kids up to see us. Hot dog lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

June 8

Annual Yard Sale - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Minden Museum. Vendor space available.

Two \$1,000 Jackpots Up For Grabs in May

Bingo Players ... Your Chance is Coming not once, but twice in May for a whopping \$1,000 cash jackpot at the Haliburton Legion.

Mark down May 1 and May 29th and come on out and enjoy the fun and comradeship ... and who knows? You could end up \$1,000 richer.



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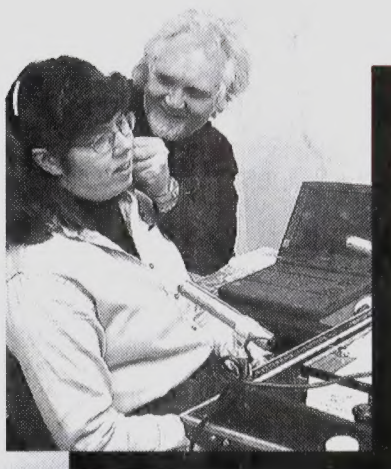
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